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The Klamath Land Management Plan (LMP) provides a great deal of flexibility as to whether a fire can be managed for multiple objectives. The goal of the 2012 Fire Management Plan (FMP) was to use fifth field watersheds to characterize site specific information that would inform the fire management decisions.

The FMP is separated into several sections. The Forest-wide guidance is located in the “Plan Document”. This document provides LMP direction that is applicable in all Fire Management Units (FMU). Each FMU is grouped by the Division with primary fire and resource management responsibility. Each division has a folder and within the folder are the written discussion and map products for the FMUs within their area of responsibility. The following table outlines which Division has primary responsibility for each FMU.

Happy Camp	Salmon River	Oak Knoll	Scott River	Goosenest
Clear	Main Stem	Beaver	Callahan	Antelope Creek
Elk	Lower South Fork	Cottonwood	East Fork Scott	Badger Basin
Indian	North Fork	Haystack	Kidder	Bogus Little Shasta
King	Upper South Fork	Horse	Lower Scott	Butte Creek
ThomSeider	Wooley		Russell	Butte Valley
Dillon (shared SRF)				Long Prairie
Ukonom (shared SRF)				Shovel
Ishi Pishi (SRF)				Whaleback

**SRF = Six River’s National Forest

The development of site specific detail is ongoing. Currently each FMU provides a summary table of acres for each LMP management area found within that FMU. All applicable standards and guidelines are listed for the management area specific guidance.

At a minimum each FMU description also displays the amount of Wildland Urban Interface within the FMU and lists the agencies with fire protection responsibility within the FMU. The level of detail regarding the FMU characteristics, include safety, resources, and fire environment, at this time varies by Division.

The Forest recognizes the value of this format of Fire Management Unit characterization and considers this document to be a work in progress. We will continue working to provide more detail to the FMU characteristic to help inform fire management decisions. The priority will be for the FMUs on the western portion of the Forest.

The initial effort to provide more site specific detail to each FMU has been substantially completed for Happy Camp. Salmon River remains the next priority, followed by Scott River, Oak Knoll and finally Goosenest. Concurrently, the Forest will work to develop unit shape files to upload into the Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS); strengthening the linkage between the Forest Land Resource Management Plan, the Forest Fire Management Plan and WFDSS.

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